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Reform, like charity, should begin at home.

It is better to be honest from force of circumstances than not at all.

Some folks may not be helped by going to church, but they certainly won't be hurt.

A man's political affiliations in these trying days is often merely a question of salary.

Folks who expect to take their money with them when they leave this earth must have money to burn.

It's lots easier to show enthusiasm when there is no need for it than when there is work to do.

Wise County is one of the richest counties in the Old Dominion, and her people are the best in the world.

President-elect Wilson will convene congress in extra session on or about the 15th of next April.

Labor is not always paid better here than in Europe. The car gets \$25,000 a day for doing what President Taft does for \$274.

Gout is not always caused by eating too rich foods. A man who has recently been attacked by the disease says he has boarded at hotels for fifty years.

Send your friends the Post for a Christmas present. We can guarantee they will think of you fifty-two times next year.

Only twenty-one days more until Christmas. About time for you to commence your Christmas shopping.

When a man is down on his knees in a fruitless search for a misguided collar button he seldom associates his position with prayer.

A man feels as if he is making a record for self denial when he doesn't smoke all day because his throat is so sore he can't.

Good roads increases the value of property faster than anything, and no one objects to their property increasing in value.

A man who buys his sweetheart presents on long credit is not yet in condition to become a good provider.

A Chicago man dropped dead in a department store while shopping with his wife. Women who love their hubbies will take due warning therefrom.

You can reach the people when you advertise in the Big Stone Gap Post. You can scarcely find a home within a radius of ten miles of the Gap where it is not a weekly visitor.

An exchange says that all American girls are born with voices. It is not probable that anyone will contradict the statement.

If men want to beat woman's suffrage they should put a provision in the law that in order to exercise the privilege of voting the woman must take an oath to being over 25.

The statement that four months from the day President elect Wilson is inaugurated half the banks in this country will be closed may seem strange until you think that it will then be the Fourth of July.

The good roads have greatly benefitted Big Stone Gap, and the same is true of every town in Wise County. When all the roads are macadamized the towns as well as the rural districts will all be benefitted a great deal more.

The Post sent to your friends during 1912 would make a mighty nice Christmas present, and one that would be appreciated. You can send it the entire year for only fifty cents. See announcement elsewhere in this issue.

Unique Entertainment.

The Big Stone Gap Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will give a very unique entertainment at the Amuzu Theatre Friday evening, December 6th, at 7:30 o'clock.

The program will consist of the usual three reels of moving pictures, which inaugurates a series of pictures from a new exchange—all new subjects. The reels will be interspersed with "Living Tabaux," which will be posed by the most prominent society people of the town. "The Bachelor's Dream" will be a special feature, posed by a most charming bachelor and a bevy of beautiful girls, ranging from school room to honeymoon.

The moving picture reels will be "Too much wooing of handsome comedy," "An unexpected fortune drama," "Majorie's Diamond Ring Comedy."

Admission, 5, 10 and 25 cents.

Shoe Repair Shop.

I am prepared to do all kinds of shoe repairing in first class and up-to-date style. My shop is on Wood Avenue, in the Wolfe Building, and I solicit your patronage. adv.  
W. H. LAWSON.

Miss Emma Duncan, of Jonesville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Baker in the Gap.

Cox To Be Arraigned On Murder Charge Today.

Gate City, Va., Nov. 28.—E. M. Cox who on Saturday shot and killed his brother in law, James Flannery, has surrendered to the authorities and will be given a preliminary hearing tomorrow. He claims self defense.

A few months ago Cox was tried for the murder of William Burke, but was acquitted on a plea of self defense. He is a member of a prominent Scott county family.

\$100 Reward \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at last one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.  
Sold by all Druggists, etc.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

W. T. HUDGENS  
Attorney-at-Law  
Office in Skeen Building  
Big Stone Gap, Va.

MAYO CABELL  
Attorney at Law,  
Intermont Bldg. BIG STONE GAP, VA

Celebrates 12th Wedding Anniversary.

On Wednesday evening, November 27th, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Alsover gave a dinner, celebrating their 12th Wedding Anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Burgess, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Alsover.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Willis has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Vera Ethel, to Dr. Henry Hudson Naff, of Knoxville, Tennessee. The date of the wedding has not been made public.

Mrs. G. O. Jeffers spent Friday in Appalachia shopping.

Miss Janet Bailey, who is teaching school at Blackwood, spent Thanksgiving day with home folks.

Miss Rosalie Pridemore, the music teacher in the Appalachia High School, and a friend were visitors in the Gap last Friday.

H. C. Wagers, of Cincinnati, has accepted a position as clerk with the Kelly Drug Company and entered upon his duties as such Monday.

J. S. McConnell, of the Ford and McConnell store at Appalachia, was in town Friday looking after the placing of the firm's advertisement on the new opera house curtain.

Mrs. Mayo Cabell and children, returned Friday night from Philadelphia where she was called on account of the illness and death of her uncle, Dr. Richard Cleman.

The Ladies Guild, of Christ Episcopal Church, will have their annual Bazaar in the lobby of the Monte Vista Hotel on Saturday afternoon, December 7, from three until six o'clock. The Guild will meet with Mrs. R. L. Parks on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock and all the ladies will please bring their work finished.

A young sister of Mrs. H. A. Hoge, was operated on last week for an abscess on the lung following an attack of pneumonia, at Benham, Ky. Mr. Hoge and his family formerly lived here but have been in the Kentucky town for about two years, where he is employed by the Wisconsin Steel Company.

Elkanah Collier has bought and moved into the property formerly owned by C. E. Wade on East Fifth street. Mrs. Tackett, who occupied the property has moved into the J. C. Moore residence near the plaining mill, which was vacated by J. S. Beaman who moved into another house near the V. & S. W. depot.



AT THIS SEASON of the year most people are planning and some actually worry about the selection of gifts for friends—a thing wholly unnecessary in this age with practical, serviceable presents all the rage. You can please the most fastidious with a selection from our store—we have

- Silverware,
- Carving Sets,
- Scissors, all kinds,
- Safety Razors,
- Lap Robes,
- Tricycles,
- Toy Wagons,
- Roller Skates,
- Manicure Sets,
- Kitchen Sets,
- Sewing Sets,
- Pocket Knives,
- Riding Whips,
- Bicycles,
- Wheelbarrows,
- Ice Skates,

and a full and complete line of hardware especially suited as gifts because of its quality, which gives long life of service to the article selected and thereby welds an everlasting link of friendship between the parties interested.

**Hamblen Bros.**

The Big Rush at Fullers' for Winter Merchandise is Still Going On.

Thousands of customers have been pleased with our selection of fall and winter merchandise, and we can please you. All we ask is that you let us show you our stock of

**Ladies' Suits, Coats, Dresses, Rain Coats, Kimonas, Gowns, Corsets, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons, Jewelry, Novelties, Dress Goods, Trimming, Shoes and Millinery.**

We are receiving daily all the latest novelties for the holiday rush.

**FULLER BROTHERS,**  
Big Stone Gap, and Appalachia, Va.

Lots For Sale.

IMBODEN ADDITION—BIG STONE GAP, VA.

Some of the most desirable lots in Big Stone Gap are located in Imboden Addition, Plat 2, and are now on the market at very low prices, and liberal terms. For particulars see or address the undersigned at Big Stone Gap.  
W. S. BEVERLY, Agent.

Notice.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Saturday January 4th, 1913, between the hours of 1 p. m. and 2 p. m., on the premises I shall proceed to sell, to the highest and best bidder FOR CASH in hand LOT 21 OF BLOCK 6, KEY-STONE COAL & IRON COMPANY'S PLAT NO. 1, of the town of APPALACHIA, Virginia, excepting and reserving the coal and other minerals thereunder, under and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust from L. A. Brooks and S. S. Brooks to C. F. Blanton, Trustee, dated March 11th, 1910, recorded in Wise County Deed Book 101, page 222. Reference is here made to said deed so of record for my authority to make said sale.  
C. F. BLANTON, Trustee.

**REX**  
Liquid Poultry Remedy 25c  
"SAVE THE SICK"  
For Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, and all Poultry diseases. No Cure No Pay. It works while they feed.  
**REX** Liquid Laxative  
Has no equal as a laxative, and cures all troubles. Best for all cases of constipation. Sold by all druggists.  
THE REX CHEMICAL CO., Newport, Ky.  
SOLD BY  
Kelly Drug Company.

Christmas Tips

FROM HAMBLEN'S

R. T. IRVINE, Pres. W. T. GOODLOE, Vice Pres. & Sec'y. R. P. HARRIS, Treas.

Interstate Finance & Trust Co.

Big Stone Gap, Va.

Capital \$50,000.00. Surplus \$60,000.00.

This bank, under new management, will continue the business upon conservative lines.

SAFETY: Our Motto. SECURITY: Our Pass-word.  
Interest Paid on Time Deposits.

DIRECTORS.

R. T. IRVINE, W. T. GOODLOE,  
H. C. MORISON, C. S. CARTER,  
A. E. MORISON, J. S. HAMBLIN,  
W. W. TAYLOR, J. W. KELLY.

Safety Deposit Boxes for Rent.

Christmas Specials.

We wish to call your attention and invite you to come and examine our Christmas lines of

Toilet and Manicure Sets, in tripple plated Silver and Ebony; Bronze Jewel Boxes, Watches, Chains, Fobs, Bracelets, and a full line of Novelties in seasonable Small Jewelry.

Musical Instruments and Supplies.

Jewelry from our store engraved free of charge

**WITT & BOOHER,**

East Third St. and Wood Ave. BIG STONE GAP, VA.

Special for Christmas Month

Among the most sensible gifts for the holidays is something serviceable that will give comfort and pleasure at the same time.

I am showing a line of

**Dry Goods, Clothing, Notions, Shoes, Sweaters and Aviation Caps.**

**Candies, Fruits and Nuts.**

Free Silverware and Watch!

To induce our customers to pay cash we are going to give to the person trading the most with us for CASH in December, a beautiful 30-piece Silver Set absolutely free. Also a gold watch to the person holding the lucky number among a dozen that we are going to give with 12 select men's shirts. Ask at our store for full information concerning these valuable free goods.

**D. C. WOLFE,**  
BIG STONE GAP, VIRGINIA.